

**DIVISION OF MINES GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF REGULATORY STANDARDS  
MANUAL**

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| <b>COAL MINE SAFETY ACT</b>                  | <b>CHAPTER 14.4</b>  |
| <b>ARTICLE 4</b>                             | <b>FIRST AID EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL<br/>CARE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL<br/>SERVICES PERSONNEL</b> |
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**Section 45.1-161.262.**

**First Aid Equipment**

**Requirements for First Aid Equipment At Surface Coal Mine Sites**

Each surface coal mine shall have an adequate supply of first aid equipment as determined by the Chief.

Each operator of a surface coal mine should maintain a supply of first aid equipment as follows:

- Located at each mine office or other appropriate area on the surface in close proximity of the work area.
- Readily accessible to miners stored in a conspicuously marked container which is dust and moisture proof.

The first aid equipment maintained at this location should include as a minimum the following materials and supplies or otherwise approved by the Chief:

1. One stretcher
2. One broken-back board. If a splint stretcher combination is used, it will satisfy the requirement of both (1) and (2)
3. Twenty-four triangular bandages (15 if a splint-stretcher combination is used)
4. Eight, four-inch bandage compresses
5. Eight, two-inch bandage compresses
6. Twelve, one-inch adhesive compresses
7. One foille
8. Two cloth blankets
9. One rubber blanket or equivalent substitute
10. Two tourniquets
11. One, one-ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia or one dozen ammonia ampules
12. The necessary complements of arm and leg splints or two each inflatable plastic arm and leg splints

13. Latex examination gloves (1 dozen)
14. Resuscitation mask with one-way valve (2)

